

**Colleen Marea Quinn, Esq.**  
**Adoption/Assisted Reproductive Technology Law Presentations and Publications**



<b>September 28, 2010</b> Richmond, VA	Virginia Department of Social Services – Family Strengthening and Fatherhood Initiative Conference <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> “Virginia’s Putative Father Registry and the Proud Father Act”
<b>June 25, 2010</b> National	National Business Institute <u>Webinar-Phone Presentation and Publication:</u> “Adoption Law Primer: A Practical Overview of Adoption Law.”
<b>May 19, 2010</b> Richmond, Virginia	Adoptions with Love by Jewish Family Services <u>Presentation:</u> “Successful Adoption.”
<b>April 1, 2010</b> Washington, District of Columbia	District of Columbia Bar <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> “A Primer on Parentage Rights of Same-Sex Couples in DC, MD and VA.”
<b>January 2010</b> Virginia CLE Publications	Virginia CLE Co-Author and Editor, “Adoption Procedures and Forms: A Guide for Virginia Lawyers, Fifth Edition”
<b>October 27, 2009</b> National	National Business Institute <u>Webinar-Phone Presentation and Publication:</u> “An Overview of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Law.”
<b>August 20, 2009</b> National	National Business Institute <u>Webinar-Phone Presentation and Publication:</u> “Representing Birth Mothers and Contested Adoptions.”
<b>August 18, 2009</b> National	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys <u>Phone Presentation and Publication:</u> “Drafting ARTS Contracts: Basics on How To and How Not To Draft an ARTS Contract.”
<b>August 12, 2009</b> Richmond, Virginia	West End Rotary Club <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> “Creating Adolf Hitlers: The Ethical Dilemmas of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTS).”
<b>April 30, 2009</b> Portland, Oregon	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> “What Every Adoption Practitioner Needs to Know About Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTS).”
<b>April 21, 2009</b> Richmond, Virginia	Adoptions with Love by Jewish Family Services <u>Presentation:</u> “Successful Adoption.”

<b>March 19, 2009</b> Richmond, Virginia	National Business Institute <u>Moderator, Program Coordinator, Presentations and Publications:</u> "Adoption Law: Overcome Obstacles to Pave the Way to a Smooth Adoption" including "The Essentials of Adoption Law," "Representing Birth Mothers," "The Ethical Representation of Birth Parents," "Challenging an Adoption/Contested Adoptions," "Handling Virginia Parental (Private) Placement Adoptions for Out of State Residents," "Ethics," and "What You Don't Know About Open Adoption Law in Virginia."
<b>January 21, 2009</b> Richmond, Virginia	The West Richmond Rotary Club <u>Presentation:</u> "Blended, Shaken or Stirred? The New Family Concoctions with Surrogacy, Adoption and Embryo Donations."
<b>January 20, 2009</b> Richmond, Virginia	Adoptions with Love by Jewish Family Services <u>Presentation:</u> "Successful Adoption."
<b>January 14, 2009</b> Charlottesville, Virginia	Virginia CLE Webcast <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Virginia's Adoption Statutes: Practical Implications of the Recent Statutory Revisions."
<b>October 17, 2008</b> Chicago, Illinois	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, Mid-Year Conference: <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Drafting ART Agreements: Practical Pointers and Sample Provisions."
<b>October 7, 2008</b> Richmond, Virginia	Adoptions with Love by Jewish Family Services <u>Presentation:</u> "Successful Adoption."
<b>June 21, 2008</b> Richmond, Virginia	RESOLVE <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Adoption Overview and Domestic Independent Adoption in Virginia."
<b>May 1, 2008</b> St. Louis, Missouri	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "The New Frontier: Contested Case Emerging Issues: Lost Embryos, Medical Malpractice and Other ARTS Mishaps."
<b>April 23, 2008</b> Richmond, Virginia	Adoptions with Love by Jewish Family Services <u>Presentation:</u> "Successful Adoption."
<b>January 10, 2008</b> Richmond, Virginia	Lorman Education Services <u>Moderator, Program Coordinator, Presentation and Publications:</u> "Adoption Practice, Procedure and Pitfalls" including: "Overview of Adoption Options," "The Recent Legislative Changes," "The Virginia Putative Father Registry," "Addressing Ethical Issues," "Practical Considerations," and "Avoiding Contested and Disrupted Adoptions."

<b>November 14, 2007</b> Glen Allen, Virginia	Virginia Trial Lawyers Association's Paralegal's Conference <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Overview of Adoption Law in Virginia."
<b>October 16, 2007</b> Baltimore, Maryland	Donaldson Institute: Adoption Ethics Conference <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Accountability to Prospective and Current Adoptive Families."
<b>Fall 2007</b>	<u>Publication:</u> Virginia CLE Handbook Supplement: Adoption Law and Procedures Co-Author and Editor
<b>May 16, 2007</b> Richmond, Virginia	Adoptions with Love by Jewish Family Services <u>Presentation:</u> "Successful Private Adoption and Overview of Adoption Options."
<b>May 3, 2007</b> Williamsburg, Virginia	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys <u>Convention Chair and Moderator:</u> "Protecting the Integrity of the Adoption thru the Ethical Representation of Birth Parents and Adoptive Parents (or How to Avoid Getting Sued)." <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Due Diligence and Covering Your Rear End (Birth Parent Disclosures and Fee Agreements with Birth and Adoptive Parents)." <u>Convention Program Chair:</u> Established three separate CLE tracks: adoption practice, ARTS practice and law office management, technology and marketing.
<b>February 8, 2007</b> Charlottesville, Virginia	Virginia Continuing Legal Education <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Radical Changes in Virginia Adoption Law You Need to Know."
<b>October 20, 2006</b> Denver, Colorado	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, Mid-Year Conference <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Obtaining Accurate Birth Parent Disclosures Without a Lie Detector Test."
<b>October 13, 2006</b> Charlottesville, Virginia	Quality Improvement Center on Adoption <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "'Virginia's New Adoption Legislation: What Has Changed and What Are the Practical Effects?'"
<b>September 22, 2006</b> Richmond, Virginia	Lorman Education Services <u>Moderator, Program Coordinator, Presentation and Publications:</u> "What Every Attorney and Adoption Professional Needs to Know About the New Adoption Legislation in Virginia" including: "Overview of Adoption Options," "The Recent Legislative Changes," "The Virginia Putative Father Registry," "Addressing Ethical Issues," "Practical Considerations," and "Avoiding Contested and Disrupted Adoptions."

<b>May 2, 2006</b> Richmond, Virginia	Adoption with Love by Jewish Family Services <u>Presentation</u> : "Successful Private Adoption."
<b>October 25, 2005</b> Washington, D.C.	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, Mid-Year Conference <u>Presentation and Publication</u> : "Drafting ART Agreements - Practical Pointers."
<b>January 26, 2005</b> Richmond, Virginia	Adoption with Love by Jewish Family Services <u>Presentation and Publication</u> : "Successful Private Adoption."
<b>October 2004</b> National Distribution	<i>Adoptive Families Magazine</i> <u>Publication</u> : "Ask an Attorney: If a Prospective Birth Mother Decides not to Place, Can We Get Back the Living Expenses We Paid?"
<b>April 29, 2004</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys <u>Presentation and Publication</u> : "The Nuts and Bolts of Surrogacy Agreements: Understanding and Addressing the Unique Issues."
<b>October 21, 2003</b> Richmond, Virginia	National Council for Adoption <u>Presentation</u> : Infant Adoption Awareness – Adoption Laws and Process
<b>June 26, 2003</b> Richmond, Virginia	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys <u>Telephone CLE Presentation and Publication</u> : "The Ethical Representation of Birth Parents."
<b>May 6, 2003</b> Richmond, Virginia	Lorman Education Services <u>Presentation and Publication</u> : "Virginia Adoption Practice, Procedure and Pitfalls." Program Chair, Faculty Member, Moderator, Presenter and Author
<b>April 24, 2003</b> Monterey, California	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys <u>Presentation and Publication</u> : "Point – Counterpoint: The Pros and Cons of Executing Early Irrevocable Consents."
<b>May 9, 2002</b> Richmond, Virginia	Lorman Education Services <u>Presentation and Publication</u> : "Virginia Adoption Practice, Procedure and Pitfalls." Program Chair, Faculty Member, Moderator, Presenter and Author
<b>February 21, 2002</b> Richmond, Virginia	Jewish Family Services Workshop: Successful Private Adoption <u>Presentation and Publication</u> : "Practical Considerations: Answering the Adopting Parents' Most Frequently Asked Questions" and "Overview of Adoption Options."

<b>May 17, 2001</b> Richmond, Virginia	Lorman Education Services <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Virginia Adoption Practice, Procedure and Pitfalls." Program Chair, Faculty Member, Moderator, Presenter and Author
<b>March 6 and 20, 2001</b> Richmond, Virginia	Virginia Continuing Legal Education <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Update on Adoption Law in Virginia: Changes You Need to Know." Program Chair, Faculty Member, Moderator, Presenter and Author
<b>March 1, 2001</b> Richmond, Virginia	Jewish Family Services Workshop: Successful Private Adoption <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Practical Considerations: Answering the Adopting Parents' Most Frequently Asked Questions" and "Overview of Adoption Options."
<b>April 27-29, 2000</b> Perdido Beach, Alabama	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys' Annual Conference <u>Presentation:</u> "Representing Birth Parents." Program Chair, Moderator, Presenter and Author
<b>January 10, 2000</b> St. Petersburg Beach, Florida	The National Institute for Alternative Care Professionals' 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Adoption Law and Birth Right."
<b>September 30, 1999</b> Arlington, Virginia	Lorman Education Services <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Virginia Adoption Practice, Procedure and Pitfalls." Program Chair, Faculty Member, Moderator, Presenter and Author
<b>February 23, 1998</b> Falls Church, Virginia	Virginia Continuing Legal Education <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "An Overview of Adoption Law in Virginia." Program Chair, Faculty Member, Moderator, Presenter and Author
<b>February 24, 1998</b> Richmond, Virginia	Virginia Continuing Legal Education <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "An Overview of Adoption Law in Virginia." Program Chair, Faculty Member, Moderator, Presenter and Author
<b>February 17, 1998</b> Richmond, Virginia	Lorman Education Services <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Adoption Law." Program Chair, Moderator, Presenter, Author and Faculty Member

<b>September 23, 1997</b> Richmond, Virginia	Richmond Association of Legal Assistants <u>Presentation:</u> "Adoption/Surrogate Issues."
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<b>April 24-28, 1996</b> San Francisco, California	American Academy of Adoption Attorneys Annual Conference <u>Presentation and Publication:</u> "Virginia Adoption Law Update."
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Ms. Quinn has qualified as an expert witness in the area of adoption law in the Commonwealth of Virginia courts and has been hired as an expert witness in the areas of both adoption and ARTS law. She also is a certified guardian ad litem in the Virginia courts.